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## **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

1. (Original) A reciprocating pump type spout unit in which a reciprocating pump is mounted on the mouth of a container, a piston of the reciprocating pump is pushed in to increase the pressure in a pressure chamber to blow out the content in the pressure chamber, and canceling the pushing-in of the piston to lower the pressure in the pressure chamber, and an inlet valve is opened so that the content in the container is sucked up into the pressure chamber, wherein the reciprocating pump is mounted on an adaptor, and the peripheral edge of the adaptor is mounted on the mouth of the container by being fitted thereto.

- 2. (Original) A reciprocating pump type spout unit according to claim 1, wherein the reciprocating pump is mounted on the adaptor by being screwed thereon.
- 3. (Currently Amended) A reciprocating pump type spout unit according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the container is made of a metal.
- 4. (Currently Amended) A reciprocating pump type spout unit according to <u>claim 1</u> any one of claims 1 to 3, wherein a spout button is depressed to move a stem, the piston is pushed in to blow out the content in the pressure chamber from the spout port of the spout button through the stem and the stem is returned back when the depressing of the spout button is canceled, and canceling the pushing-in of the piston so that the content in the container is sucked up into the pressure chamber.

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5. (New) A reciprocating pump type spout unit according to claim 2, wherein the container is made of a metal.

6. (New) A reciprocating pump type spout unit according to claim 2, wherein a spout button is depressed to move a stem, the piston is pushed in to blow out the content in the pressure chamber from the spout port of the spout button through the stem and the stem is returned back when the depressing of the spout button is canceled, and canceling the pushing-in of the piston so that the content in the container is sucked up into the pressure chamber.

7. (New) A reciprocating pump type spout unit according to claim 3, wherein a spout button is depressed to move a stem, the piston is pushed in to blow out the content in the pressure chamber from the spout port of the spout button through the stem and the stem is returned back when the depressing of the spout button is canceled, and canceling the pushing-in of the piston so that the content in the container is sucked up into the pressure chamber.